

Chapter HAS 1

DEFINITIONS

HAS 1.01 Definitions.

Note: Chapter Had I was renumbered Chapter HAS I under s. 13.93 (2m) (b) 1, Stats., Register, April, 1992, No. 436.

HAS 1.01 Definitions. As used in chs. HAS 1 to 5, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "Audiology intern" means a student who engages in the practice of audiology as part of a supervised course of study, including internship or clinical practicum, leading to a degree in audiology at a college or university.

(1a) "Board" means the hearing and speech examining board.

(2) "Department" means the department of regulation and licensing.

(2a) "Direct supervision" means:

(a) For purposes of supervising individuals other than audiology interns, being physically present at the time the trainee makes ear impressions or measurements of human hearing for the purpose of fitting or selling a hearing instrument or fits or sells a hearing instrument.

(b) For purposes of supervising audiology interns, providing appropriate direct observations of the clinical services rendered at the time the trainee makes ear impressions or measurements of

human hearing for the purpose of fitting or selling a hearing instrument or fits or sells a hearing instrument.

(2m) "Full terms of sale" means the conditions of a sale agreed to by a hearing instrument specialist and the purchaser of a hearing aid.

(3) "License" means a license issued pursuant to s. 459.05 or 459.06, Stats., authorizing the holder thereof to engage in the practice of fitting and dealing in hearing instruments.

(4) "Permit" means a permit issued pursuant to s. 459.07, Stats., authorizing the holder thereof to practice fitting of hearing instruments for one year, under the supervision of a licensee.

(5) "Practice" means the practice of fitting and dealing in hearing instruments, as defined in s. 459.01 (5), Stats.

(5m) "Seller's guarantee" means a promise made by a hearing instrument specialist to a hearing aid purchaser to provide the minimum product warranty offered by a manufacturer.

(6) "Trainee" means the holder of a permit.

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